



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-17-04**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	VH
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI/ERC: 42/17

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI: 41

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI: 31

**COMMENTS:**

14 SRV Crews available.  
1 IHC Crew assigned to the Peppin Fire in New Mexico.  
ENGB and ENGB(T) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.  
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack in Vale and ready for IA.  
Type 2 Helicopter 360EH stationed at Vale.  
360EH is a National Resource.

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**

Mostly Sunny. Temps 69-79 except 77-86 below 4500feet. RH 45-65 %. Light winds less then 8 mph. Haines Indes 4 (low). LAL 1 until 1200 then 2.

**Baker Weather:**

Mostly Sunny until 1200 then partly cloudy. Temps 75-80 except 68-75 ridges.  
RH 20-26%. NW winds 4-7 mph. Haines Index 4 (low). LAL 1 until 1200 then 2.

**DEFINITIONS:**

**LAL (Lightning Activity Level)** : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

**Haines Index:** A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.